

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

ANDREW M STEELE,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD HOLBROOK,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:15-CV-05873-RBL-JRC

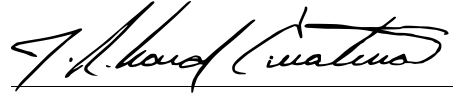
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4.

Petitioner Andrew M. Steele filed a proposed 2254 habeas petition and an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Dkts. 1 and 1-1, respectively. Petitioner’s IFP application indicates that he has average monthly receipts of \$56.57 and that he has \$300.00 in income from the “DOC CI Kitchen.” Dkt. 1. Because it appears that petitioner may have funds sufficient to pay the \$5.00 filing fee, he should do so or provide the Court with an explanation of why he cannot.

1 Accordingly, petitioner is ordered to show cause why his IFP application should not be  
2 denied on or before January 4, 2016. In the alternative, petitioner may pay the \$5.00 filing fee  
3 before that date. Failure to show cause or pay the amount shall be deemed a failure to properly  
4 prosecute this matter and the Court will recommend dismissal of this matter.

5 Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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